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SECURITY COUNCIL -- JULY 22 MEETING

GREEK REQUEST WAS OFFICIAL OCCASION FOR JULY 22 SC MEETING ON CYPRUS, BUT REAL IMPETUS WAS SYG'S INSISTENCE ON REGISTERING HIS VIEW UNFICYP MUST BE AUGMENTED AND THEREFORE HE WAS ASKING CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES TO REINFORCE THEIR CONTINGENTS. UK, AUSTRIA AND AUSTRALIA RESPONDED THEIR GOVTS WOULD LOOK ON REQUEST WITH SYMPATHEY AND URGENCY, AND AMB BENNETT SAID IF MORE MEND NEEDED US WOULD SUPPORT SYG'S PROPOSAL. SOVIETS INDICATED RESERVATION ON OP PARA 4 OF SC RES 186(1964) ON UNFICYP BUT DID NOT OBJECT TO SYG'S INTENTION REINFORCE EXISTING CONTINGENTS. REST OF MEETING DEVOTED TO TURKISH/GREEK/CYPRIOT EXCHANGES REGARDING ATROCITIES. (OURTELS 2528, 2529)

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SOVIETS MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT INHIBITED BY CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF SOVIET PERSONNEL ON CYPRUS, WHERE UN REP AND UNFICYP HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO SOVIETS RE SECURITY AND EVACUATION.

AFTER AMB BENNETT TOLD GREEK AMB PANAYOTACOS US OPPOSED HAVING SC MEETING JULY 22 AS LATTER REQUESTED, GREEK AMB FLEW INTO VIOLENT EXCITEMENT, CHARGING US WHITEWASHING TURKS AND ABANDONING GREEKS. BENNETT REMINDED HIM US WAS GREECE'S ONLY FRIEND IN SC IN PRESENT SITUATION, AND MAKING VIOLENT CHARGES IN SC MEETING AT SAME HOUR CEASEFIRE TO GO INTO EFFECT WOULD BE DECIDEDLY OUT OF PLACE. PANAYOTACOS CALMED DOWN SOMEWHAT, BUT SAID HE COULD ONLY PROMISE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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PARTISANSHIP FOR GREEKS OR TURKS. (CONFIDENTIAL --
OURTELS 2521, 2530)

UNFICYP AUGMENTATION --

BEFORE JULY 22 SC MEETING, SYG SHOWED AMBS BENNETT AND SCHAUFLE DRAFT OF HIS PROPOSED STATEMENT REFERRING TO UNFICYP IN WHICH HE "SUGGESTED" HE CONSULT WITH PRESENT

TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO SEEK AUGMENTATION OF CURRENT CONTINGENTS IF SC HAD NO OBJECTION. US REPS OBJECTED, POINTING OUT SC RES 186 GAVE SYG AUTHORITY RE COMPOSITION AND SIZE OF FORCE AND THAT OPENING QUESTION WOULD ONLY INCREASE HIS DIFFICULTIES. AFTER SYG LOOKED CLOSELY AT OP PARA 4 OF THAT RES HE CHANGED LANGUAGE AND STATED INTENTION TO REQUEST TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO REINFORCE CONTINGENTS IN CYPRUS, MAKING NO MENTION OF SC ACTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2527)

FOLLOWING SC MEETING, SYG TOLD UNFICYP TROOP CONTRIBUTORS HE INTENDED DOUBLE UNFICYP TO APPROXIMATELY 5,000 MEN SOON AS POSSIBLE. RESPONSES WERE AS FOLLOWS: UK COULD SUPPLY ABOUT 600 MEN SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND TROOPS NO LONGER REQUIRED TO DEFEND THEIR BASES; FINNISH GOVT WOULD DECIDE WITHIN 24 HOURS; AUSTRALIANS COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL POLICE AND ADDITIONAL TROOPS MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEM; SWEDES WOULD NEED ABOUT WEEK FOR ADDITIONAL 150 MEN TO ARRIVE; IRISH HAD REQUESTED INCREASE; DANES AND AUSTRIANS HAD NOTHING CONCRETE TO REPORT. SUMMING UP, SYG SAID THOSE OFFERS TOTALED ABOUT 1150 MEN, FAR SHORT OF 2600 NEEDED, AND HE WOULD CONTINUE CONTACTS.

FINNISH PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL FOR 200-MAN CONTINGENT ANTICIPATED JULY 23, WITH TROOPS READY TO LEAVE JULY 24, USUN WAS TOLD BY LANSKY (SECRETARIAT), WHO REQUESTED US AIRLIFT BECAUSE SWEDEN, CANADA AND UK HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN SUPPLYING LIFT THAT SOON. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 2531, 2532)

SECURITY COUNCIL -- JULY 20 MEETING

AFTER ADOPTION BY SC JULY 20 OF RES 353 WHICH CALLED FOR CEASEFIRE IN CYPRUS, URGED RESTRAINT BY ALL STATES, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND DEMANDED IMMEDIATE END TO FOREIGN INTERVENTION, DEBATE, PARTICIPATED IN BY 19 DELS, WAS GENERALLY RESTRAINED AND UNEMOTIONAL. AT OUTSET SYG REPORTED LATEST INFO FROM UNFICYP. FIRST SPEAKERS WERE NATO MEMBERS UK, US AND FRANCE. SOVIET REP DIRECTED MAIN FIRE AGAINST GREECE. TURKEY EMERGED FROM DEBATE RELATIVELY UNSCATHED, ONLY VIGOROUS OPPOSITION COMING FROM GREEK DEL. CHINESE REP SUPPORTED CYPRUS IN FACT IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AND EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON UNFICYP. SOVIET REP, IN SECOND INTERVENTION, CHARGED "CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO" WITH HAVING SUPPORTED "PUTSCHISTS," AND AMB SCALI REPLIED BRIEFLY FOR NATO DELS. CYPRIOT REP ROSSIDES CONSIDERED RES COVERED ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS; GREEK REP PANAYOTACOS STATED UNLESS TURKISH FORCES CONFINED WITHIN TURKISH ENCLAVES GREECE WOULD CONSIDER ITSELF VICTIM OF AGGRESSION; TURKISH REP OLCAY CLAIMED TURKISH

ARMED ACTION TAKEN ONLY AFTER OTHER MEANS EXHAUSTED.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 2512, 2513, 2516)

AT SYG'S REQUEST, AMB SCHAUFLE WAS SHOWN TEXT JULY 20
OF MESSAGE FROM SYG'S REP MUNOZ-WECHMANN WHICH STATED
TURKS CANNOT BE EXPECTED CEASE FIRE UNTIL LIMITED OBJECTIVES
ACHIEVED, ATROCITIES WERE BEING COMMITTED, AND UNFICYP
ABOUT EXHAUSTED POSSIBILITIES OF CONTROLLING SITUATION.
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DENKTAS' LETTERS --

SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED (S/11352), AT REQUEST TURKISH REP,
TEXTS OF TWO LETTERS TO SYG FROM TURKISH CYPRIOT VP
DENKTAS: 1) RECORDING NONRECOGNITION OF SAMPSON GOVT,
AND 2) OBJECTING TO ASSIGNMENT OF NEW UN REP. (OURTEL
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WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE (WPC) --

FOLLOWING OFFICIALLY INFORMED SECRETARIAT THEY WILL NOT
ATTEND WPC: SOUTH AFRICA, SAUDI ARABIA, NIGER, TONGA,
LAOS AND MALTA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 2526)
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